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Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: NIEDERSTAETTER *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/568,381

Examiner: E. S. WOOD

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Confirmation No.: 1036

For: INTRINSICALLY STABLE SHIRRED STICK

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
February 6, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 27, 2009, kindly consider the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on Page 2 of this paper.